with all deference to understand at all. I may state also that even in the distribution of the agricultural loans the Tahsildars have power to distribute only up to a specified amount of Rs. 250 rupees. Beyond that up to Rs. 1,000 the Diwan Peishkar is expected to sanction the loan. All that shows that the underlying assumption is that the greater the sum the greater must be the standing of the officer who is to enquire into the necessities of the applicants. I do not mean any disparagement to anyone. I really fail to see how within this six months, we would be able to effect with the help of the already overworked Tahsildar, satisfactorily and speedily the distribution of the loan.

Demand put and carried.

6. 15.—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 112.

Rama VarmhaTampuran.—Sir, in the absence of the Comptroller of Accounts, I shall move the grant.

I move for an allotment of Rs. 112 under 15—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment. This is required to meet the pay of two Auditors to be specially appointed to check the claims preferred by widows of officers who have died in harness. Special gratuities have been sanctioned to them and several claims are coming. Each of these claims has to be checked in great detail with the previous backfiles and their service books and other relevant records. It is not possible to do this work with the existing set of auditors in the Comptroller's Office and to get through this work it is proposed to appoint two extra auditors on 28 rupees each for two months. The amount is required for this purpose. I request the House to vote for the grant.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sir, will the entertainment of this temporary staff for two months be able to dispose of the claims?

Rama VarmhaTampuran.—Yes, all the arrear claims.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, by what time the Government will be able to finish of the whole work?

Rama VarmhaTampuran.—In two months.

Motion No. 7.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Then I don't move my cut.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the demand for Rs. 112—under 15—Accounts and Finance by Re. 1.*

Demand put and carried

7. 16—B—2—District Courts—Rs. 45.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 45 under 16—B (2)—District Courts. To the Ernakulam

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District Court there is an additional court attached. There is only one typist for the two courts. I am not referring to the Shorthand typists of whom there are two. With regard to the Typist he has to do all the work of both the courts and it has been reported that his work was very heavy and that he should be given some additional remuneration. So the Government thought it proper to grant an additional remuneration of 7 rupees per mensem. This demand is only to meet the expenditure that will have to be incurred in that connection.

Motion No. 8.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On a point of information, Sir. May I know whether these typists have to attend their bosses to take down shorthand?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Not the typist for whom this special allowance is intended. In every District Court there is one shorthand typist and one typist. The shorthand typist attends to the Judge and helps him in preparing the judgments. It is the typist who pepares the faircopy. This typist for whom this additional pay is given is the typist who prepare the fair copies. He has not got any shorthand work to do.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is this shorthand typist given any allowance?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes, I believe Rs. 10.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I don't move my cut motion, Sir.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the demand for Rs. 45 under 16—B—2—District courts by Re. 1.*

Demand put and carried.

8. 16—B—3—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 28.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a demand of Rs. 28 under 16—B (3)—Temporary Establishment. As in the Anjikaimal District Court there is an additional court attached to the Trichur Munsiff's Court. As the work of the typist was very much enhanced by the establishment of the additional court there it was reported that some remuneration should be given to the typist and the Government thought it fair to grant an additional remuneration of 5 rupees. This demand is to meet that expenditure.

Motion No. 9.

To reduce the grant of Rs. 28 under 16—B—3—Temporary Establishment by Re. 1.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I have sent this cut motion.

To raise the question of all the clerks passing in shorthand and typewriting

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